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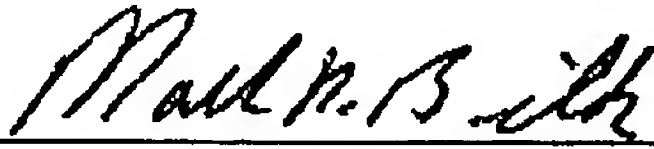
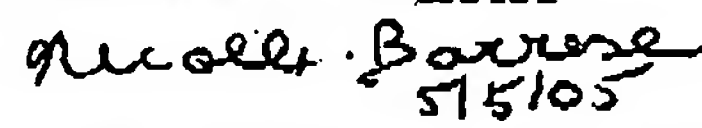
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)					Docket No. FIS920040208US1	
Applicant(s): Patrick J. Rafter et al.						
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In the United States Patent and Trademark Office**Date:** May 5, 2005**In re Application** Patrick J. Rafter et al.
of:**Filed:** July 28, 2004**For:** ELECTROSTATIC DISCHARGE DISSIPATIVE SOCKETS**Serial Number:** 10/710,679**Art Unit:** 2839**Examiner:** Thanh-Tam T. Le**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 CFR 1.111**Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed March 9, 2005,
Applicants respectfully request entry of the following remarks into the file of the above-
identified application.

Claims 1-20 are presented for examination. Claims 1, 9 and 17 are
independent. Favorable review of the instant application is respectfully requested.